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Subject.

Mysore Grant sanction a monthly grant of Rs 50 to the Friend-in-Need Society

Previous References.

Later References.

S. 97. (Blue).

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Office Note.

No.23 dated the 20th July 1901 from the Honorary Secretary, Friend-in-need Society, Bangalore.

In the foregoing letter the Frien-in-need Society requests:-

(1) that charges for the burial of the poor of the Civil and Military Station may, as in the Madras Presidency, be met by the State.

(2) that a grant of Rs.50 per mensem be made for public funds towards the up-keep of the Cirdlestone Ward for Incurables.

2. As regards the first request, it will be seen from letter No.1007 dated 27th November 1888 from the District Magistrate that expenses connected with the burial of the paupers found by the Police are met from the contingent allotment of the criminal courts. A sum of Rs.38/- is included in the annual allotment of Rs.6,500/- under "donations for charitable purposes" subordinate to 32 "miscellaneous" in the Assigned Tract budget for burial charges of paupers. Having regard, however, to the Undertaker's charges as shown in the District Magistrate's letter No.1013 dated 25rd September 1896, the provision of Rs.38/- a year would be quite inadequate if burial of paupers generally be undertaken at the expense of Government. The burial of destitute paupers is mainly a Municipal concern, and the local Municipality may fairly be expected to bear the

the cost of burials. In Madras in return for certain liabilities thrown on Municipalities the Government has accepted to meet burial charges at the rate of Rs.2 for native and Rs.10/- for East Indians and Europeans. If approved the papers on the subject may be obtained from the Madras Government before the matter is further considered. The Friend-in-need Society may also be asked at the same time to state the average number of burials they undertook during the past five years and the average cost of each burial. A

3. In respect of the second request the Friend-in-need Society is already in receipt of a grant of Rs.450/- per mensem from the Revenues of the Assigned Tract. This grant was originally sanctioned by the Government of India in 1859 for six months only and it has since been continued under the circumstances and for the reasons, set out in this office letter No.902/127 dated 19th July 1884. It is true that no special grant has been made from the Assigned Tract Revenues for the Girldstone Ward for incurables, but the Civil and Military Station Municipality has since the establishment of the Ward been paying a monthly grant not exceeding Rs.100 towards its maintenance. It does not appear that it is one of the functions of the State to support persons suffering from incurable diseases. Such a matter is generally left to the private charity and it is problematical whether the Government of India will agree to supplement their grant (which seems to be liberal enough as it is) as desired by the Friend-in-need Society. If it is considered necessary to pursue the matter further, the Friend-in-need Society may be asked for information as to

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to the number of incurables maintained in the ward and the average receipts and expenditure in connection with this ward during the last five years.

W.T.
19/8/01

Have we any annual report with accounts of the operations of this Society?

L.D.
20.8.

Please

You said yesterday that there was no copy of the recent annual reports on the operations of the Society. Please make a further search & let me know.

W.T.
20/8/01

The recent annual report with accounts of the Society was returned to the Hony: Secy: of the Society with letter no: 3333 dy 9.8.1901, as requested in his letter dt. 16 dy

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3rd. July 1901. A copy of previous last years printed report is subd: herewith. (Vide note to Sl:1 of file No. 21/8/01 101. A. of 1899).

P.T.O.

For the F. A. C.

Rule 31 of the rules of the Society (printed at page 13 of the report for 1899) authorizes the Supt of the Society to disburse Rs 7 for interment in the case of Europeans & East Indians & Rs 2 in the case of Natives, who are paupers of the Society. In the case of paupers who do not belong to the institution, the Supt. can disburse half of this allowance in any exceptional case of distress, on the recommendation of any Clergyman or the Committee. During the year 1899 a sum of Rs 63-12-0 was spent on page 19 of the Report the burial of paupers. It is not known how much of this ~~amount~~ charge was incurred on the burial of the Society's paupers & how much on that of ~~Non~~ outsiders. The State already pays a grant-in-aid of Rs 450 p.m. towards the maintenance of the institution, & it would not perhaps concern itself with the burial

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of its inmates. The enquiry suggested at A on page 2 of the notes may therefore be confined to paupers who were not inmates of the Society.

Page 8 of the report deals with the working of the Lindesterne mail for December during 1899.

A.J.
21/8/00

In the statement at pp 18-19 of the Societys report for 1899 I see no mention of any grant from the British Govt or from the Governor of the assigned tract. There is, however, mention of a grant from the Hungarian Govt. of

Rs 5,400 (i.e. Rs 450 p.m.).

Can you clear up the point. Is the grant provided for annually in the C & R. Budget?

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yes. The grant is provided for annually in the C. & R. Budget. There is an allotment of Rs 6500 for donations for charitable purposes under 32 - Miscellaneous in the Budget. The allotment consists of

Rs 5400 for Friend-in-Need Society
. 800 . Sonida Chetti Choultry
. 262 . temples.
. 38 - for burial of paupers.

Rs 6500

As per F.A.R. matter to see the papers shewing

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these details they will be submitted.

The question in the Friend-in-Need Society's report of a grant of Rs 5400 from Cuyaba Govt is presumably incorrect; the grant is from the revenues of the assigned tract.

W.

22/8/01

Rs!

I do not see that the Govt grant can be increased, but the District Magistrate may be requested to place himself in communication with the Society, and to enquire & report fully as to the nature of the cases

in which it defrays the
cost of pauper funerals -
this opinion may be
asked as to whether
the cases or any of them
are such that the
might properly be taken
up by the police and
the cost defrayed by
Govt. - Also what
additional budget grant
would probably be
necessary under the
appropriate head

26.8.

9 A (Continuation of ~~Note or Precis~~).

Please write as proposed to Dist. Magte.
Also please write D.O. to Dewan sending him copy of the Hon: Sec.ty's letter & say that possibly the Darbar wd wish to give some assistance to this charity as undoubtedly does useful work & receives people from all parts of the Mysore territory. Add that I understand there is no similar institution in Bangalore city. 26/9/

D.O. to Dewan dated 27th Sept. 1901

Letter dated 15th Augt. to Hon Secy. No. 4336 of 27th Sept. 1901.

Office Note.

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D. O. Letter dated the 20th September 1901 from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Department.

No 23

Friend-in-Need Society.

Bangalore, 20th July 1901

FROM

HONORARY SECRETARY,

FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY.

To The First Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore
Bangalore.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
Register No. V 4604
Date of Receipt 23 JY 01
No.

Sir

With reference to the resolution
arrived at a General Meeting of the
Friend in Need Society held at the
Mayo Hall on Wednesday the 17th instant
I have the honor to enclose the accompanying
Correspondence in according with the wishes
of the President

It is the general opinion of
the Society that such charges should not
come upon the funds of a Private Charity
which are now heavily drawn upon by
the prevailing distress, and the enorm
increase in price of food and all provis
and the Society has also to support
Girdlestone Ward for incurables for which
no grant exists either from Government
of India or from the Mysore Govermt.

The Grant of Rs 450 a month to the
Society was made in Sir Mark Cubbons
time, and it is paid out of the Revenues
of the assigned District; since then the
Girdlestone Ward for incurables &c has
been

been added and no means provided for
its maintenance from either Government:
the Municipality of the Civil & Military
Hospitals make a grant, on certain conditions,
the subscriptions towards this Charity are
very small, and of course very fluctuating,
and already we have had to draw on its
small reserve in Consequence of the
numbers sent to us from all parts of the
Province; I would therefore solicit
a Grant of Rs 50/- a month from the
Government for its permanent
maintenance.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt Servt
Lieut. Colonel Genl Hz
Honorary Secretary
Friend in Need Society

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

File N. 410/05

Dated 23 September 1905 No. DO

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From C. L. S. Russell Esq^re I.C.S.,
First Assistant Resident.

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31.8.

My dear Newman,

I am desired by the Hon^ble Resident to send you a copy of his letter N. 23 dated the 20th July 1901 from the Hon: Secretary Friend-in-need Society Wynaad, & to say that possibly the Natives would wish to give some assistance, ~~from their funds to the proposed Ward for the sick & Asylum~~ ~~& the Incurables, & which~~ to this charitable institution which undoubtedly does useful work & receives people from all parts of the Wynaad Taluq.

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Mr. Crawford understands that there is no similar institution in the Wynaad City.

Yours

N. W. Newman Esq^re C.S.,
Head Assistant Collector of Wynaad.

Dated 2 Septr 1901 No. 4336

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Memo. No. 418
of 1901

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From, C. L. S. Russell Esqre B.C.S.,
First Assistant Resident

To The District Superintendent
of Police Station of Mungphoo

Sir,

I am directed to invite
a reference to your letter No.
348 dated the 5th Feb. 1901
to the address of the Honorary
Secretary, Friend-in-Need
Society, Mungphoo, on the
subject of burial of paupers
in the Cantonment of Mungphoo.

2. I am to ask you
to be good enough to place
yourself in communication
with the Hon. Secretary of
the Society & to enquire &
report fully as to the nature
of the cases in which the
Society

Society defray the cost of
pauper funerals.

3. The Offg Resident will
be glad if you will furnish
him with your opinion as
to whether the cases of funerals
undertaken by the Society
or any of them are such
as ~~that they~~ might properly be
taken up by the Police &
the cost defrayed by Govt.
If so, I am to enquire
what additional grant
would probably be necessary
under the Budget head
concerned.

I have, etc,

First Mr. Resident

H.S.
27/8/'01

Acting Postmaster

Mr
30/8/01

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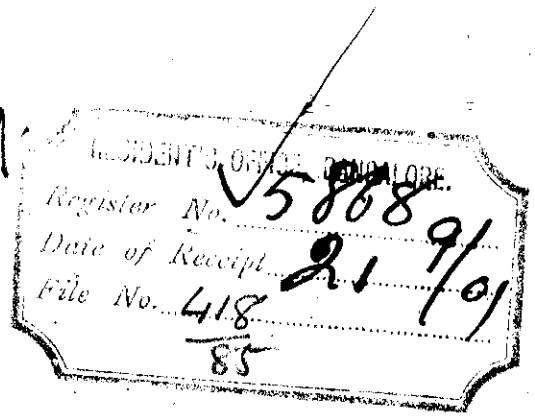

Bangalore.

20th September 1901.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your demi-official letter to the Dewan dated the 2nd instant, I am desired to forward for the information of the Honourable the Resident a copy of the Proceedings of the Mysore Government No.4553/Mis.826 of yesterday's date, sanctioning a grant of Rs.50 (fifty) per mensem to the Friend-in-need Society in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours Sincerely,

H. Manjunadayya

C.L.S. Russell Esq. I.C.S.

First Assistant

to the Honourable the Resident

in Mysore.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

ORDER: THEREON NO. 4553 / L827 DATED BANGALORE 19 SEPTEMBER 1901.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Friend-in-need Society in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is in need of support. This charitable institution does useful work not only in the Civil and Military Station, but receives and helps people from all parts of the Mysore Territory. The Government are accordingly pleased to sanction a grant of Rs.50 (fifty) per mensem to the Institution with effect from the current month, the amount being paid to the Honorary Secretary to the Society on monthly bills to be presented by him to the Comptroller. The grant is made on the understanding that people from the City of Bangalore and from other parts of the Mysore State will not be refused aid under the rules of the Society, that any information which may be wanted regarding such needy persons at any time by the Durbar is freely supplied.and that it is open to the Durbar to discontinue their contribution at any time without assigning reasons.

2. The charge during the current official year will be met from savings under the head "23 Miscellaneous" and in future years ~~permission~~ provision will be made in the Muzroi Budget.

Sd./-H.V.Nanjundayya.

Secretary.

To, Compd.

The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Copy.

H.V. Nanjundayya

Secretary.